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Watershed Planning

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What do you want your area to be like in 30 years? Feel free to comment on watershed health, streams, rivers, meadows, population, tourism, transportation, areas of growth, areas where potential development should or shouldn't expand etc.

Brief summary of the Watershed planning process:

- Document current status of the watershed.
- Review existing data.
- Identify data gaps.
- Identify desired future condition of the watershed.
- Develop an action plan to get to the desired watershed.
- Monitor the plan.



Examples of ideas related to a watershed. You may wish to point out a potential problem, or relate something that's good and should be retained in its current state.

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| 1. Health of existing wetland/meadow areas | 18. Motorized impact/needs |
| 2. List wetland/meadows that no longer exist | 19. Minimize access to an area or increase/retain access |
| 3. Areas that should be protected | 20. Rare species, plant or animal; what have you seen or know about (i.e. sage grouse) |
| 4. Areas that should be exchanged into private ownership | 21. Government regulations |
| 5. Agriculture | 22. Fire-related issues |
| 6. Dams, reservoirs, waterways | 23. Hazards, flood, avalanche |
| 7. Irrigation channels | 24. Power lines |
| 8. Visual impacts, existing and potential | 25. Drought and heavy year |
| 9. Private property rights | 26. Nitrates, pesticides and sediment |
| 10. History of what and how the site/area used to be | 27. Spills |
| 11. Development, existing and potential. | 28. Educational material to know what to do with your property |
| 12. Timber harvest | 29. Wetland banking |
| 13. Mineral extraction | 30. Williamson Act |
| 14. Conservation easements | 31. Migratory birds |
| 15. Rural sprawl | 32. Other |
| 16. Roads and transportation | |

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